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## RUDOLPH GANZ OPENS CONCERT SEASON OCT. 11

### Mass Opens School Year At College

Most Rev. H. P. Rohlman, D.D., Assisted by Loras Priests; Fr. McElliott Speaker

Mass of the Holy Ghost celebrated by the Most Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., coadjutor archbishop of Dubuque, formally opened the scholastic year at Clarke, Thursday, September 20. Assisting His Excellency were Rev. Arthur Breen, dean of Loras College, and Rev. Norbert Barrett, chaplain at Clarke.

Following Mass, Rev. Patrick J. McElliott, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Monti, addressed the student body. With a text taken from the Apocalypse chapter 12, verse 1-4, Father McElliott discussed "the place of Mary, the Mother of God, in the life of a Catholic college student."

Answering the questions: why honor Mary, when to honor her and how to honor her, Father McElliott stressed the fact that "God honored her Himself. He chose her above all women for His Mother."

When to honor Mary? "Honor her at all times," declared the speaker. "Honor her especially by imitation. When in temptation turn to her."

"By the daily recitation of the Rosary you may honor her," said Father McElliott. "It has given strength to many and it will help you."

Concluding his address with emphasis on the important place of a virtuous woman in the world today, Father quoted: "The most glorious victories are won in a woman's silent way. March on with your face to the sun, you are the most glorious warriors born."

An all-time record breaking registration took place several days before Thursday's Mass. Freshmen, planning their schedules on Monday, had a three-day period of orientation, including conferences, song fests, a camp supper and, Tuesday night, a faculty reception.

To accommodate this year's added enrollment, the south east wing of the administration building has been converted into a temporary residence section.

Registration for resident students at Clarke closed the second week of June.

### Former Chaplain Sends Greetings

Latest greetings to the Sisters and girls from Rev. J. Robert McDonald, former chaplain of Clarke College, come from Manila. Concerning the devastation of the city, Father McDonald writes:

"Traveled about Manila several days ago, and the city is terrible in its ruins. It came as close to annihilation as a city can and still survive."

Speaking of the night of V-J Day, Father says: "We were at Pearl Harbor the night of surrender, and the pyrotechnic display put on by hundreds of ships—together with the emotional state of all with the surrender news—was something long to remember."

Father McDonald seems to be enjoying the climate of Manila. He comments: "The climate is not unpleasant, warm with rain each day. Our camp is near some mountains which lend a picturesque air."

The former Clarke chaplain has been serving in the armed forces during the last two years and is at present waiting for reassignment.

### Officially Speaking . . .



Ruth Bartlett

### Student Council President Enunciates Aims, Ideals

### Pay Tribute To Class '45 In Program

Following Clarke tradition, seniors honored the class of '45 at the annual picture-hanging ceremony in the Mt. St. Joseph Hall of the administration building on the feast day of Mother Mary Francis Clarke, Thursday, October 4.

In the spotlight of the evening's entertainment was the composite picture of the class of '45. Letters which the graduates sent back to Clarke for the ceremony formed the body of the program. Most of the letters this year had a predominantly serious note. Incredulous that the months had passed so quickly, the graduates stressed their gratitude to Clarke, to the Sisters and classmates whom they had known for four years. As many of them said, not one of the things they learned at Clarke had been wasted.

From most of the midwestern states and from as far as California, New York, Nevada and Washington, D.C., the graduates wrote of their experiences.

The class of '45 is found in every field. Some are at universities taking graduate work leading to an M.A. degree. Others have become laboratory technicians or interns. In cities like Chicago and Los Angeles several of the graduates chose to work for the Red Cross or other social organizations.

Most popular of all the positions is the teacher. Discovering how it feels on the other side of the desk keeps many of them wondering.

Several personal touches enlivened the letters. Consideration for those reading and listening kept many of them brief. Outstanding in this respect was a message sent through Western Union. Budgeting their own time and money, some perhaps for the first time, introduced many new situations.

Following the program in Mt. St. (Continued on page 4)

As student government begins its year at Clarke, its administration is in the hands of Ruth Bartlett, President; Letty May, Vice-President; Mary Kay Donovan, Treasurer; Marguerite O'Connor, Secretary. To reawaken consciousness of the Student Leadership Council Miss Bartlett enunciates its aims and ideals, as enumerated in the school constitution:

To guard under the protection of Mary Immaculate, the ideals and the standards of the college; to strengthen the bonds of loyalty; to develop a consciousness of the value of cooperation and prepare for responsibility; to secure a sympathetic understanding of the laws of the college and render the observance of them a matter of personal choice and honor; to provide an effective means of communicating between the student body and the faculty; to exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations and traditions of the college; to crystallize and make effective student opinion.

"So that these purposes may be fulfilled," she explains, "the S.L.C. seeks to develop within each girl a sense of personal responsibility. Through the opportunity it offers to practice the social virtues, we students are allowed to share responsibility, insofar as we are capable of doing so. That is what student government means—giving students a part to play in maintaining peace and order in the school community. Under this self, rather than imposed discipline, each student acts in accordance with, and to the degree of, her own maturity."

Miss Bartlett cautions against thinking that only the members of the S.L.C. Executive Board are those who have a responsible part to play, since the success of student government is measured by the individual responsibility which each student assumes for her own conduct as well as that of others.

An esprit de corps must exist, for without it, student government cannot function. "But how can we develop this esprit de corps?" asks the S.L.C. president. "We do not develop it by looking through our student manual, (Continued on page 4)

### College Head Sounds Note Of Welcome

Stressing the role which the American Catholic college student will play in the history of coming events, Sister Mary Ambrose, president of the college, welcomed the student body in the newly-decorated auditorium Thursday evening, September 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

After reviewing the momentous historic days of the summer months, the challenge of the future was pointed out: "This is your day; the day of a world's rehabilitation, reconstruction and peace. The security of the future lies in the hands of the youth of America."

In setting the standard for the typical Clarke student, Sister said, "You are all college women. You come determined to get out of your school years all that the institution has to offer intellectually, socially and spiritually."

In conclusion, Sister quoted the words of a famous American educator: "Make every Yesterday a dream of happiness and every Tomorrow a vision of Hope."

Preceding Sister's address, Ruth Bartlett, president of the Student Leadership Council, extended her welcome for the coming year and introduced the speaker.

### College Alumna Directs Service Of Dining Hall



Mary Eileen Sheehan

Returning to her Alma Mater following her graduation and a year with the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C., Miss Mary Eileen Sheehan is dietitian in charge of dining room service this year.

Having completed her trainee course in hotel administration at the Statler Hotel, Miss Sheehan served in the various departments as a Food Supervisor Trainee and as Supervisor in the Employees Cafeteria in which capacity she served eight months.

To familiarize the girls with the foods and dishes of the other countries she expects to launch an international meal program in the near future which includes a Swiss breakfast and a Swedish smorgasbord. Miss Sheehan says: "It will serve to give the girls a broadened and cosmopolitan view of food as well as to provide the important nutritional values."

### Ace Pianist Gives Thrill To Audience

Peak of Outstanding Program Chopin's Brilliant Polonaise; Offers Original Group

By MARGARET KEEFE

Opening the concert season with one of the most artistic presentations ever given at Clarke, Dr. Rudolph Ganz, internationally known pianist, thrilled an enthusiastic capacity audience in the college auditorium, Thursday evening, October 11, at 8:15 o'clock.

Probably the peak of the concert for the student audience was Mr. Ganz's stirring rendition of the brilliant and martial Polonaise in A-flat Major by Chopin. The artist had well prepared the way for his triumph in the Chopin group with his majestic performance of the gigantic Appassionata Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 by Beethoven.

Outstanding among the Chopin compositions was the lovely Nocturne in F# Major, followed by three etudes in sharply contrasting moods, including the delicate Aeolian Harp Etude and the tempestuous Revolutionary Etude. The Waltz in C# Major lent a graceful closing note to the group.

A most enjoyable note of the concert was the inclusion by the artist of a group of his own compositions. Mr. Ganz, long a champion of the best in contemporary music, evidenced refreshment and discrimination in these original works the most charming of which was, perhaps, the bright and captivating Little Sphinx.

Mr. Ganz was one of the first to popularize the music of modern French impressionistic composers, and he himself displays authority and authenticity in his rendition of Debussy's works. The Debussy group opened with the superb Engulfed Cathedral, followed by La Puerta del Vino. A fitting climax was the eccentric General Lavine, suggestive of the reactions of a Madagascar general overcome by the fascinating rhythms of the American cakewalk.

The concert concluded with Mr. Ganz's breath-taking rendition of the Dohnanyi Rhapsody in C Major.

Mr. Ganz has appeared as soloist with practically every symphony orchestra in the United States during the past ten years, and as guest conductor at the Hollywood Bowl, New York Stadium, Ravinia Festival, and Chicago Opera. He is now the regular conductor of the New York Philharmonic and San Francisco Symphony Young People's Concerts.

One of the most outstanding personalities in American musical life, Mr. Ganz has established his reputation, not only as a brilliant concert pianist, but also as conductor and composer. His interpretations are held by most critics to be invested with rare sensitiveness, poetry, and emotional depth.

### Musician Honors Mary A. O'Leary

"If you ever need a manager, be sure to see me," wrote Howard R. Will, as he autographed Mary Agnes O'Leary's copy of *A Memory*, written by Rudolph Ganz.

Backstage after the concert, the artist and his manager asked Miss O'Leary to sing for them, and Mr. Ganz accompanied her as she sang his composition. Both men were delighted with her voice, and wished her future success.



## G.M. Murphy Joins Staff In Aleutians

One of many young women helping to fill Red Cross needs overseas is Georgia M. Murphy, Waterloo, Iowa, Clarke graduate, A.B., 1943, who arrived recently in Anchorage, Alaska, to serve as club staff aid in recreational club work for the armed forces. A major in sociology, Miss Murphy's duties include reading, visiting, and attending to all leisure time needs of the servicemen.

She expects to be sent to Adak in the Aleutians, 1700 miles from Anchorage, making the ten-hour trip in a C-47.

A letter to her sister, Lynn Murphy, Clarke senior, states:

"Adak is about forty miles long and I'm told it is a very good deal. We have a private room, and I shall be in the Army Service Club which is beautiful. There are three other Red Cross girls and ten army nurses—only sixteen women on the whole island."

Miss Murphy obtained her basic training in a two-week course at the National Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D.C. Further study included two weeks' nurses' training in Washington, D.C., and service at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She received her assignment at Seattle, Washington, sailing from there to Seward, Alaska.

Prior to her service career, Miss Murphy was employed by the Waterloo Daily Courier.

Georgia Murphy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Murphy, Waterloo, and sister of Marjorie Murphy Doherty, Clarke alumna.

## Receives Letter For Altar Linen

A letter of appreciation from the Philippines for the one hundred forty-four pieces of altar linen sent last spring was received recently by Pamela Craemer. The letter came from the Sisters of St. Benedict, Assumption Academy of Pampanga, San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines. Miss Craemer furnished the bolt of linen used in preparing corporals, purificators, finger towels, amices, palls, and altar cloths.

"Through the Sixth Army Chaplain we received a package of church linen, with altar cloths separately packed. The precious gift was addressed to Father Keefe, but he had left in early July," writes Sister M. Edigna Roth, O.S.B.

"The Sisters admire the beautiful linen, for since the outbreak of the war we have hardly seen any new linen."

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## Two Mixers Set Tempo For Season

Initiating the seasonal dance program at Clarke for the current school year was the annual Clarke-Loras mixer held Friday, September 21, in Mt. St. Joseph assembly hall. The mixer was held as a climax to a round of parties honoring the freshmen.

Ruth Bartlett, president of the Student Leadership Council, and Barney Golinvaux of Loras, were in charge of arrangements for the party.

As a follow-up to the freshmen mixer, a similar dance was held for the upperclassmen, Friday night, September 28. Jane Ann Leary, Ruth Bartlett, and Barney Golinvaux headed the committees in charge and were assisted by Mary Jane Kemper, Dorothy Durbin, Evelyn Murphy, Barbara Crane, Mary Alene Rooney, Virginia Robert, Virginia McAndrews and Agnes Kamper. The couples danced to the music of the "Juke Box" and cokes were served throughout the evening.

## Art, Music Join In First Recital

With the combined efforts of the dramatic art and music departments, the first repertoire of the 1945-46 season took place Tuesday, October 9, in the Clarke Solarium. Despite the handicap of being so early in the term, all voices, actions, and fingers were in true professional shape.

Marion Casey, mistress of ceremonies, contributed to the afternoon's entertainment with her witty transitions and explanations. She did much to connect the entire show of varied numbers into a correlated and interesting group. She introduced Mary Lou Temple, freshman, who played one of Guior's characteristic numbers from the Southland, *The Harmonica Player*. Two other freshmen pianists were Mary Doerner who played Seguidilla by Albeniz, and Gloria Weimer who interpreted Christian Sinding's *Spring*. All three were outstanding in their experienced approach as well as their fine techniques.

Dressed in a smart grey suit with matching hat, Virginia McAndrews enacted the monologue, *I'm Very Mechanical*. In her selection, she gave a true-to-life picture of a woman learning to drive. Evidently, she struck a familiar note in the minds of the audience as they laughed in agreement at her frustrated antics.

Mid-way in the program Theresa Lynch sang *Rendezvous* by Ross. She was accompanied by Nancy Hanschman. In her own pert manner, Terry told the story of two lovers carved of

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## C.C. Kitchen Offers Plan Over WKBB

With the theme, "This is the Hostess Hour," the Clarke College Radio Kitchen marked the beginning of its eighth year on WKBB the afternoon of September 26. The prospect of activities for the coming year promises this year's theme to be a popular one.

Inaugurating a new feature this year, each week one of the members of the audience is to act as guest hostess. The hostess with the aid of the director will plan the type of menu and submit her own reliable recipe. Mimeographed sheets will be distributed at each program offering suggestions on the menu of the day and helpful hints. A senior student will act as co-hostess demonstrating food preparation in the model kitchen.

The audience assembles for the food preparation during the broadcast and all are invited to the tearoom where six guests are served at the demonstration table. The table is set up as a guide and good example of what the homemaker may use on such an occasion.

During the war the Radio Kitchen was limited in its field of research. This year it is opening with new post-war plans for better eating and healthful living. From the standpoint of nutrition, the Radio Kitchen serves as a valuable reservoir of helpful information for the homemaker. The object of the Radio Kitchen is to better acquaint the women with new ideas, answer their specific problems, and show them the importance of good nutrition, exemplified in the various menus served on the demonstration table.

## Clarke Players In Drama Review

The latest edition of the National Catholic Theatre Conference Bulletin carries a review of *Song of Bernadette*, major production of the C.C. Players for the 1945 season. Accompanying the article are the pictures of Mother Vauzous and Bernadette as they were portrayed by Marion Casey and Betty Lamberty. The editor of the publication is Rev. Karl G. Schroeber, director of the Loras Players.

Since the N.C.T.C. was founded in 1937, Clarke has held membership in the organization. In 1942 Loras and Clarke were host to a regional meeting of the conference. President for the current year is Rev. James M. Donahue of Loras college.

Interested in the promotion of Catholic thought for the American stage, the conference has offered, since its beginning at Loyola University,

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## They Came from Far and Near . . .



Eight of the one hundred seventy-two freshmen who registered at the college. Left to right: Irene Kane, Mary Virginia Hilvers, Lillian Cunningham, Geraldine Feeney, Cecilia Henchan, Nancy Kice, Audrey Dion, Theresa Reardon.

## WHO'S WHO AT CLARKE

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:

President—Ruth Bartlett  
Vice-President—Melita May  
Secretary—Marguerite O'Connor  
Treasurer—Mary Kay Donovan

### SENIOR CLASS:

President—Jane Ann Leary  
Vice-President—Charlotte Jones  
Secretary—Mary Ann Crilly  
Treasurer—Frances Ann Maher  
Historian—Josephine LaRocca  
Athletic Captain—Marie McClimon  
Cheer Leader—Evelyn Murphy  
S.L.C. Representative—Lois Schrup

### JUNIOR CLASS:

President—Georgia Fall  
Vice-President—Rosemary Murphy  
Secretary—Jeanette Lange  
Treasurer—Mary Deckert  
Athletic Captain—Gertrude Carney  
S.L.C. Representative—Mary Alene Rooney

### SOPHOMORE CLASS:

President—Virginia McAndrews  
Vice-President—Lucille Dunn  
Secretary—Madeleine Brady  
Treasurer—Margaret Keefe  
Historian—Delphine Bruckwick  
Athletic Captain—Kay Kamalick  
S.L.C. Representative—Sue Rink

### SODALITY:

Prefect—Winifred Martin  
Vice-Prefect—Rosemary Crossen  
Secretary—Lucille Dunn  
Treasurer—Mary Louise Lutgen

### WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

President—Charlotte Jones  
Vice-President—Marie McClimon  
Secretary—Sue Rink  
Treasurer—Kay Kamalick

### C.C. PLAYERS:

President—Marion Casey  
Vice-President—Mary Ann Crilly  
Secretary—Rita Ringenbach  
Treasurer—Pamela Craemer  
Board Representative—Carolyn Czizek

### CLIONEAN CLUB:

President—Peggy Hogan  
Vice-President—Jane Creeden  
Secretary—Helen Pollard  
Treasurer—Gertrude Carney

### CECILIAN CIRCLE:

President—Mary Agnes O'Leary  
Vice-President—Loiz Walz  
Secretary—Betty McDonnell  
Treasurer—Betty Jean Anderson

### BIOLOGY FORUM:

President—Dorothy Durbin  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Alene Rooney

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB:

President—Suzanne Cosgrove  
Vice-President—Jeanette Smith  
Secretary—Maxine Nelle  
Treasurer—Alene Meis

## "Early American" Tea Room Motif

## Faculty Member Enters Sketches

An added attraction this year is the tearoom with its new Early American maple furniture and colorful floral drapes. New love seats, occasional chairs, coffee table, tables and chairs lend themselves as a dining room for the city students. A service desk has been provided which makes for efficiency.

Sister Mary James Ann, B.V.M., faculty member of the Art Department, has submitted two water colors to the Iowa State Water Color Show in Sioux City, Iowa, November 1 to December 1. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Sioux City Women's Club, and is open to Iowa artists.

# IT HAPPENS HERE

By ROSEMARY KRILL

All your reporter wanted was a little news on summer events, a few casual comments on how the college girl spends her vacation months. But somehow everything was veiled in mystery. Take the interview with a certain sophomore.

She was startled at first, then puzzled, then smiling wistfully. "Summer?" she mused, and tucked her Schaeffer's Volume I more securely under her arm. "Oh yes, but that seems so long ago, and really, I didn't do a thing!"

Everywhere it was the same, but all could not be concealed. And here's the proof that many vacationers really "covered territory" during those summer months.

## TASK FORCE 16

Careerists aplenty were found among Clarke's summer ranks. Government girl, Rosalie Ann Gibson, filed away three months successful service to the Treasury Department but wasn't too devoted to her position to tuck in more of her famed Canteen work. "Ross" was also one of the favored few to attend the last Midshipmen's Ball at the Stevens in July.

Mary Michel's activities had a red, white and navy blue tinge. Making switches for bomb doors was her war job, but V-J celebrations found her minus a career and with only a sailor, home on leave, to comfort her. Some how Mary didn't seem to mind.

Dubuque's playgrounds were well supervised by such capable directors as Evelyn Crahan, Joan Murphy, Mary Ann Becker, and Lois Schrup. Also on the capable side was Betsy McDonnell who recorded discharges in her county recorder's office. Much she learned has been labeled "for future reference."

Commentary on the erstwhile summer months: "It was the only time I've ever been a jerk and enjoyed it." It might be explained that this is Liz Cashen's thumb-nail sketch of her activities at LAAF (Lincoln Army Air Field to the uninitiated). Liz adorned the soda fountain and there's no doubt that the "bird-men" loved it.

As scheduled last spring, Winnie Martin held the post of assistant dietitian at Englewood Hospital, Chicago. Not far from her in Evanston, Doris Benda and Jeannette Smith found a valuable outlet for their dietetics majors, working at Coolies Cupboard.

The life of an insurance exchange clerk is more than satisfying if, like Ag Kamper, you can spend a weekend here and there at Sylvan Lake, next door to Great Lakes. Ag finds the combination of a speed boat and navy blues most attractive, but then who wouldn't?

The gentle art of detasseling corn was completely mastered by coworkers Ginny Callaghan and Betty Wallace. Who ever thought corn had tassels!

Jane Bradley had the male situation well in hand at the Bancroft post office for a while. Could be the reason for her receiving nineteen letters in one day. This should set some sort of record for startling occurrences.

## TIL THE END OF TIME

Who could miss the implication of Mickey Rodenborn's starry eyes and her ring to match. Only "dear John" and a summer engagement could bring Mick back to school with that ecstatic grin.

A Bill for endearment was recently issued by the Army Air Corps to Lois Larsen. Lois' third finger, left hand is well decorated these days in the traditional manner.

Rosemary Crossen took a post summer vacation to accept her diamond from Don. 'Tis agreed that "Rosie" accomplished much in a few days.

And the latest to join the engaged ranks: Virginia Nemmers. It hasn't much to do with summer but there it is.



The fall finds Jo Duggan on the steady side with Doug; just look around any week-end and you'll find the proof—and Ellie Donlon wearing Jim's class ring.

## BLUE SKIES

Life at Deer Trail Lodge, up in Northern Wisconsin, is both stimulating and amusing, but then, how could it be otherwise with Koko Monahan serving as combination social hostess and lifeguard. (Koko's not sure about the temperature of the water thereabouts. She was only swimming twice). Anyway, her advent proved a decided boon to summer resorters.

Forest Beach Camp in Michigan was the scene of Nadeyne Weitz's summer activities. She returned to Dubuque with not only a tan but the art of making Indian moccasins and leather link belts.

Liz Macdonald sunned at Lake Arrowhead and also stepped "south of the border" to view the wonders of Tijuana while chaperone Rosie Crossen spent a few hectic weeks at Lake Lawn with ten very vigorous summer cottagers.

The still waters of Lake Okaboji were ruffled by many a Clarke girl this summer. In fact, the list sounds like a rhetoric class roll and reads something like this: Betty Ann McEnroe, Alene Meis, Ginny Callaghan, Betty Wallace, and Mary Kay Donovan.

On the professional side was Marion Casey who joined the Barnum Summer Theater group, located near her Grand Beach summer home. Six of the seven play bills featured Marion, one in a co-starring role.

## OF BOOKS AND MEN

Jane Creeden yielded both to wanderlust and ambition to participate in the summer season at the University of Maine. Sum total: a course in contemporary Europe, government, and a spirited six weeks.

Dramatic art was Gere Cronin's goal at Northwestern U. this summer.

Katie Giblin laid aside the books to concentrate on the men in her life. Friends report that she dated Harry, Orren, Gerry, and Paul, to mention just a few. There's an even sweeter side to Katie's vacation days. Ask her some time, what kind of job she held this summer.

Madge Brady tells us nothing happened to her while away from school and then recalls that she helped entertain two brothers on furlough, one home after three years overseas. Keeping up with them, she admits, was a Herculean task but she seems to have emerged unscathed.

## SENTIMENTAL JOURNEYS

"Onward and upward" was the slogan of Betty Jane Dutton and Ginny McAndrews on their respective mountain climbing jaunts to Estes Park and points west. Confidentially, "Mac" was recuperating from her first few days in Clinton. Bob and Joe arrived home on leave at the same time.

Lake Placid, ice-skating, and one Irishman on furlough combined to entice Mary Jane Kemper from Chicago. Five weeks should have improved Kemp's skating.

Rosie Fahey made her way to Racine and a "rest" with Mary Jane. It seems she was exhausted after her one day stand as an elevator operator.

Chicago and Michael were the dream combination for Fran Maher's "Sentimental Journey."

## AND THEN THERE'S . . .

. . . Kay Kamalick, who spent the summer working on her painter's union membership. She's secured her union card, but that house still isn't painted.

. . . Millie Brhel, who began her vacation on a cheery note. Bob greeted her at the Riverside depot on her return home.

. . . Jean Ann McGinley who waved farewell to Mary Louise joining the WAVES last August.

. . . Mary V. Aldera, whose only comment on the summer was "Bill came home" and friend Mary Joyst who echoed "Bill came home." The charm of these Williams!

Your attention please: Stop keeping your hidden talents, clever quips, and

## Sodality Groups Outline Program

This year's Sodality officers, Winifred Martin, Rosemary Crossen, Lucille Dunn, and Mary Louise Lutgen, drew plans for a vibrant Sodality program at their organizational meeting last week, including the formation of a new guild, the Mission Guild, formerly the City Students' Mission Crusades; social activities that will keep members of various guilds closely united in their common goal; opportunities for individual projects; and the Offertory collection that aims at a complete participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

October 5 was selection day, when each student chose one of the five guilds—the Catechetical, Literature, Mission, Liturgical, or Catholic Evidence, and officers will be appointed later.

The welcome of new guild members will take place November 9, the date of the first of four socials planned for the year.

First of the general projects undertaken by the Sodality is the Offertory collection. Resulting funds are to be given for the wine that is used in the actual Sacrifice of the Mass and for various altar decorations.

## Dubuque Clarke Club Holds First Meeting

Following an annual communion breakfast, the Dubuque Clarke Club, under the chairmanship of Lora Lindenberg, organized a program for the coming year, Sunday, October 7, in the college Tea Room. Preceding the breakfast, Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Michael J. Martin, LL.D., president of Loras college. Catherine Seitz was chairman of the breakfast.

A card party is scheduled at Clarke College November 10. Further plans will be made under the direction of Mrs. Henry Pohlman who has also volunteered to arrange for a rummage sale for the benefit of the club.

On the year's calendar are: a Christmas Tea in December and a business meeting in February at which plans will be discussed for a Holy Hour in March, Coffee Hour for the Seniors in April, and the alumnae picnic in June.

Mary Ellen Evans, the president elected for the year, resigned to accept a position with the Bruce Publishing Company. Lora Lindenberg is acting president for the year.

## Student Council

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closing it calmly, and saying, 'I don't believe in it.' We do develop it by thinking what bedlam would exist if each of us were allowed to do what she wished, when she wished it, and how she wished to do it. We must think that we are mature college women only to the degree that we cooperate in maintaining order; thinking and realizing that the self-discipline which we develop through assuming responsibility now, will become a valuable asset toward building true character and will prepare us to do our part in the families and communities of which we will some day be a member."

Reiterating the aims for the year, Miss Bartlett concludes—"We must build up a school spirit the natural outcome of which will be a successful student government. Let us not make the term "student government" synonymous with light regulations or traffic rules in the corridors. These are but incidental goals. Let us rather make student government a larger, a more important, thing. Let us associate it with *ESPRIT DE CORPS*—with real Clarke College spirit!"

## Clarke Players

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Chicago, an ever increasing service to its associated dramatic guilds. By selecting plays suitable for Catholic dramatic workshop production, it has given a wealth of material to an otherwise limited group of producers. Information helpful to small scale theater work is also exchanged by members of the conference.

dream news to yourself. Here's a chance for you and your friends to sprint into print. There'll be a "gossip" box in the P.O. awaiting your contributions. Don't forget!

## Talented Clarke Trio Guests in Janesville

Pamela Craemer and Mary Agnes O'Leary presented a program of dramatic and vocal selections for the opening of the Catholic Woman's Club season at Janesville, Wis., Monday, September 24. Miss Betty McDonnell, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, was accompanist.

Miss Craemer's first selection, *China Blue Eyes*, a dramatization which has won many contests and delighted groups of all ages, provided her with interpretations of many contrasting characters. Her second offering was a monologue, *An English-woman's Impression of America*, which is a satire on English viewpoint of American character and customs, and was done in costume.

Miss O'Leary's selections included *Ave Maria* by Dudley Buck; *Carmena* by Wilson; *Estrellita* by Ponce, arranged by La Forge; and for her second group, *Thine Alone* by Herbert; *Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus* by Massenet, and *I Wonder As I Wander*, an Appalachian carol by Niles.

## Receives Letter

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"According to instructions received, we shall distribute the various pieces to poor churches. There are many poor priests round about us. Some of them may come any time with an appeal for some purifiers or corporals, others for altar cloths, and so forth. At any rate, when Advent moves near, we shall find that we would need a much bigger stock than what we have on hand. We thank you for the joy you give us in thus being able to help some poor churches."

"The few copies of Clarke Courier (which seem to have dropped from the sky) have not lain idle. With avidity our teachers and students have perused the pages."

## Art, Music Join

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stone.

Pamela Craemer portrayed that well known aide to society, the professional helper. In her piece, *The Lawn Fete*, she showed conclusively how not to help at a bazaar.

The climax and finale of the repertoire was the Clarke College Trio, composed of Mary Virginia Hilvers at the violin, Mary May at the cello, and Joan Hugron at the piano. The three girls played *One Fleeting Hour*, by Dorothy Lee, with remarkable timing and feeling.

## Directory of Patrons

(Students are urged to consult this Directory when purchasing)

### Art Supplies and Paints

Model Wallpaper & Paint Co., 950 Main  
Sherwin-Williams Co., 560 Main

### Bank

American Trust & Savings, 9th and Main

### Bakeries

Trausch Baking Co., 25 So. Main  
The Holsum Bakery, 423 West Locust

### Beverages

Cosley Bottling Co., 141 Locust

### Butter, Milk and Cream

Beatrice Creamery, 2167 Central

### Coal

Conlin & Kearns, 576 Iowa

Thos. J. Mulgrew Co., 197 Jones

Thos. Flynn Coal Co., 3rd Street

### Contractors

R. F. Conlon Sons Construction Co., 240 Railroad

### Dentists and Doctors

Medical Associates, 1200 Main

### Engravings and Cuts

Yonkers Engraving Co., 251 W. 6th

### Fruits, Flour and Grocers

Ed. Geoghegan, Chicago

Harry Farber, 43 West 13th

Giunta Bros., 1256 Iowa

Dennis Bros., 106 Main

Western Grocery Co., Wholesale

Dubuque Wholesale Grocer

### Gas and Gasoline

Key City Gas Co., 669 Main

Molo Oil Co., 135 W. 5th

### Grille

Diamond's, 9th and Main

### Soaps, Wax

Midland Laboratories, 210 Jones

### Sporting Goods

Fitzpatrick's, 630 Main

### Sufferers of Rheumatism

Free Booklet BERNIODIN

B. A. Ruegnitz Laboratories

### Taxi

Black & White Cab Co., 410 8th Avenue

## Groups Join In Welcome

Welcome activities for freshmen were climaxed by a party given for them by upperclassmen, September 30, at 8:00 o'clock, under the general chairmanship of Jane Ann Leary and Rosemary Crossen.

Each freshman identified her hostess from personality clues which were distributed by the Hostess Committee, headed by Barbara Crane and Mary Alene Rooney, and including Jo La Rocca, Mary Eleanor Keefe, Joan Bieleck, Mary Deckert, Dorothy Durbin, Dorothy Marritt, Joyce Finn, Jean Ann McGinley.

Talent for the short "stage show" which opened the party was recruited from the senior and freshman classes, and was under the direction of Winifred Martin and Mary Kay Donovan. Others serving on the committee were Beatrice Seidler, Kathryn Hogan, Jane Creeden, and Mary Grabow. Marion Casey was master of ceremonies.

The entertainment committee also organized and mimeographed rules and regulations for "Court Whist," a card game similar to bridge, which was played for the remainder of the evening.

Big old fashioned popcorn balls were prepared and served by co-chairmen Suzanne Cosgrove and Mary Louise Lutgen, and their committee, Maxine Nelle, Janice McCleary, Lois Schrup, Evelyn Murphy, Jane Murphy, and Rosemary Murphy.

Adeline Santora and Ruth Bartlett were in charge of invitations.

The members of the Rehabilitation Committee were Rosemary Crossen, Elizabeth Macdonald, Marie Bohan, Georgia Fall, Joan Lechtenberg, Jane Ann Leary, Charlotte Jones, Frances Ann Maher, Mary Ann Cr